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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Miles et al.

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For: RESONANT SCANNING PROBE  
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Group: 2878

Examiner: Thanh X. Luu

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: